INTERPRETATION: GALLUP POLL ON NUDE BEACHES RELEASED

As the advocacy voice of the 3/20th of the U.S. population which already participates in nude recreation, we're providing the Gallup Poll results for immediate public release.

We've been networking the continent's nude beachers since 1976. We knew there were a great many of us, that we were no cult or tiny isolated minority -- HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS VERIFIED PROOF.

1. Three-Fourths of Americans Approve nude recreation sites already in existence. (SO WHY DO SOME PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS STILL TRY TO DESTROY TRADITIONAL SKINNYDIPPING?)

2. Two of Five Are Today Ready to Give Over A Share of Public Lands for nude recreation. (THIS BACKING MAY WELL EXCEED THE PERCENTAGE FAVORING DESIGNATION OF HUNTING LANDS)

3. Over 30 Million Of Us Have Skinnydipped in Mixed Company (WHO SAYS AMERICA IS SO PURITANICAL? AGAIN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS & LAW OFFICERS PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A MAJOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL PREFERENCE)

Perspective on the Findings

The previous multi-question polling was done by SRI in 1978 for the California Dept. of Parks & Recreation. SRI found 58.8% of Californians "agree strongly" or "somewhat" that California "should provide nude bathing areas". 4% had no opinion and 34.7% disagreed strongly or somewhat.

Roper Poll, in 1976 for New Times, asked the question: Have you "gone swimming nude or 'skinnydipping' with a mixed group?" 13% responded affirmatively - nearly the same as Gallup finds.

We're Nuder Than the French!

In Summer 1982 the Harris Poll, working for the Paris daily Le Matin, reported that 86% of French citizens said nudity should be allowed on the beaches. However, only 7% admitted to attending these beaches themselves. Who says the French are ahead of Americans in freedom from body embarrassment?

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Appendix to Memorandum